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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. General Information

1. Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) 1/03 To (mo./yr.) 12/03
2. DOGM File Number (Mine No): M / 021 / 004
3. Mine Name: ESCALANTE SILVER MINE
4. Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine): NONE - MINE CLOSED
5. Type of mine ☐ Surface Mine or ☒ Underground Mine
6. Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected):  
1/4, 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 2, Township 36 S, Range 17 W  
1/4, 1/4, 1/4, Section, Township, Range  
1/4, 1/4, 1/4, Section, Township, Range
7. Name of Operator or Company: HECLA MINING COMPANY
8. Permanent Street Address: 6500 Mineral Drive, Suite 200  
City, State, Zip: Coeur d'Alene ID 83815-9408  
Phone: (208) 769-4100 Fax: (208) 769-4122
9. Company Representative (or designated operator):  
Name: Chris GYTON  
Title: PROJECT MANAGER - SENIOR ENGINEER  
Business Address: 6500 MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE 200  
City, State, Zip: Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-9408  
Phone: (208) 769-4135 Fax: (208) 769-4122  
☐ Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.

II. Mining and Reclamation

1. Was there any mine related activity during the past year? Yes ☐ No ☒
2. If no - what was the last year of activity? 1990
3. If yes - how much ore or mineral was mined? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Briefly describe the type of work performed, volume of material moved, and any new or additional surface disturbances that occurred during the past year.

N/A

5. How much **additional acreage** was disturbed during the past year? 0

6. How much acreage was **reclaimed** during the past year? ~2

7. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include methods employed, and an evaluation of the results.

WASTE ROCK PILE WAS TOPSOILED & RESEEDED  
IN EARLY SPRING

8. What is the **total** disturbed acreage of entire project at years end? 28

9. Briefly summarize any mining and/or reclamation plans for the upcoming year.

SITE MAINTENANCE AS REQ'D; CNTRL OF  
NOXIOUS WEEDS ON WASTE ROCK PILE  
AS REQUIRED

**NOTE:** Section III., "Additional Information" applies only to large mining operations.

III. Additional Information - R647-4-121.2 and .3

1. The operator shall include an updated map depicting surface disturbance and reclamation performed during the year, prepared in accordance with Rule R647-4-105.
2. The operator shall keep and maintain timely records relating to his performance under the Act, and shall make these records available to the Division upon request.

IV. Signature Requirement

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Name (Typed or Print):

CHRIS GYPTON

Title of Operator:

PROJECT MANAGER - SENIOR ENGINEER

Signature of Operator:

Chris Gypson

Date:

JANUARY 5, 2004



REVIEWED  
1/14/04

January 5, 2004

Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg  
State of Utah – Dept. of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
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Re: Escalante Silver Mine 2003 Annual Report – M/021/004

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

As per your request, enclosed is the completed 2003 Annual Report for Hecla Mining Company's Escalante Property.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Gypson", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Chris Gypson  
Project Manager – Senior Engineer

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